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SUBJ: FAO COMMITTEE ON FORESTRY, FOURTH SESSION(COFO)

1. USDEL REPORTS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF SUBJECT MEETING.
FOLLOWING POINTS ARE CONVEYED FOR ANY IMMEDIATE POSSIBLE USE AND
FULL WRITTEN REPORT WILL FOLLOW:

A. FOURTH SESSION COFO ATTENDED BY 64MEMBERS AND 10 OBSERVERS
FROM UN AGENCIES. SESSION OPENED BY DEPUTY DG PHILLIPS. M.
FLORES OF HONDURAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND A.A. BAYOUMI FIRST VICE-
PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS FOLLOWING REGIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN:

C. CARDENAS (MEXICO) REPRESENTING NORTH AMERICA (SIC)
E. V. CORTES (PHILIPPINES) REPRESENTING ASIA
A. W. DUGGAN (IRELAND) REPRESENTING EURMJE
A. G.HANSON(AUSTRALIA) REPRESENTING S.W.PACIFIC

K. KESE (GHANA) REPRESENTING AFRICA
FAO ADG MANDEFIELD ACCEPTED COFO WISH TO CONTINUE AGRIS
FORESTRY PHASE II AND COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE ON INFORMATION
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SYSTEMS BY OCTOBER 1978.

C. ADG KING STATED DEFINITELY THAT MONTHLY BULLETINS ISSUED
BY FAO ON TIMBER TRADE WOULD CONTINUE.

D. U.S. INTERVENTION FOR FAO SUPPORT FOR MAGAZINE ENTITLED
PARKS WAS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE, BUT ADG MANDEFIELD SAID FUNDS

WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO COME FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

E. U.S.DELEGATE OFFERED ASSISTANCE TO FAO AND COFO MEMBERS OF FORESTRY ENTERPRISE WHERE USEFUL TO FURTHER INTEGRATION OF FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE IN LDC'S.

F. U.S. DELEGATE STRESSED NEED FOR FAO FORESTRY DIVISION TO DETERMINE PRIORITIES AND NOT DISSIPATE THEIR ENERGIES ON TOO MANY SMALL EFFORTS.

G. COFO MEETING DID STRESS NEED TO INTEGRATE FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT INTO RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS. REPORT STATES THE 47 BILLION DOLS PER YEAR WILL NEED TO BE INVESTED IN FORESTRY IF CONSUMPTION OF FORESTRY GOODS IS TO BE MET DURING PERIOD 1976-1994.GARDNER

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